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INTEG LAN/Area Study
U.S.S.R. (500)

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INTEGRATED LANGUAGE/AREA STUDYUSSR23 SEPTEMBER TO 20 DECEMBER 1957

This course will be given Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 0830 to 1030 hours, in Room 2823, Quarters Eye. Application for registration must be received by the Registrar, Office of Training, on or before 9 September.

This course is designed to increase background knowledge of the USSR and to improve the student's knowledge of the Russian language. Lectures and assignments will be based on area materials, including geography, history, economics, politics, literature, art, army and navy, etc.

The student must have completed a minimum of two years part-time or 9 months full-time study of Russian, or the equivalent, as a prerequisite to enrolling in this course. An interview with the instructor, [REDACTED], Room 1924, Quarters Eye, extension [REDACTED] is required of applicants.

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SCHEDULE

Monday	23 September	Geography of the USSR
Wednesday	25 September	Ethnography of the USSR
Friday	27 September	The Russian Plain before the formation of of the Russian State.
Monday	30 September	Kiev Russia. Novgorod Russia
Wednesday	2 October	Rostov-Suzdal Russia
Friday	4 October	Ancient Russian Literature (tale of the Host of Igor, etc.)
Monday	7 October	Film: Sadko
Wednesday	9 October	The Rise of Moscow.
Friday	11 October	The Great Lithuanian Principality
Monday	14 October	The Epoch of Ivan the Terrible
Wednesday	16 October	Film: Ivan the Terrible
Friday	18 October	The Time of Troubles

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9 October Wednesday	0900 - 1015 The Europeans - history and strategic importance to the U. S. Break 1015 - 1030 1030 - 1145 1145 - 1205 1205 - 1235	The Europeans - national attitudes and differences, social attitudes, hints for meeting them (panel) Film: "The Story of MDAP" (background of U. S. support of a free Europe) Film: "France and Its People" (Britannica series)
10 October Thursday	0900 - 1010 1010 - 1025 1025 - 1130 1130 - 1200 1200 - 1230	Practical advice on housekeeping, working conditions, shopping, dining out, entertainment (panel) Break What to see (color slides) Session for the ladies Film, as appropriate, on Spain, Scandinavia, Belgium, etc.
11 October Friday	0900 - 0945 0945 - 1005 1005 - 1020 1020 - 1145 1145 - 1200 1200 - 1230	Legal advice Film: "Will Europe Unite?" Break Choice of interviews with recent returnees (re individual posts), visit to LAS Library, and final interview with the instructor Your critique of the course Film: "Air Adventure to Europe" (color)

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Monday	21 October	Film
Wednesday	23 October	Russia in the 17th Century
Friday	25 October	Film: Bogdan Khmelnitsky
Monday	28 October	Russian Literature of the Moscow Period
Wednesday	30 October	The Epoch of Peter the Great
Friday	1 November	Film: Peter I
Monday	4 November	The Era of court revolutions (1725-41). Reign of Elizabeth
Wednesday	6 November	The Era of Catherine the Great
Friday	8 November	Film: Ushakov
Monday	11 November	Holiday
Wednesday	13 November	Film: Suvorov
Friday	15 November	Russian Literature of the age of Catherine the Great
Monday	18 November	The Reign of Alexander I
Wednesday	20 November	Film: The year 1812
Friday	22 November	The Reign of Nicholas I
Monday	25 November	The "Golden Age" of Russian Literature
Wednesday	27 November	Film: Admiral Nakhimov
Friday	29 November	The Reign of Alexander II - Era of Great Reforms
Monday	2 December	Russian Music of the 19th Century
Wednesday	4 December	Film: Bolshoi Koncert
Friday	6 December	Foreign Policy of Alexander II. The Revolutionary movement
Monday	9 December	Russian Literature of 2nd half of the 19th Century

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Wednesday	11 December	The End of the 19th and the Beginning of the 20th Century
Friday	13 December	Russian Expansion into Siberia and the Far East
Monday	16 December	Film: The Cruiser Varyag
Wednesday	18 December	The Revolution of 1905 and the Duma
Friday	20 December	Russian Literature on the eve of the Revolution

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Chief, Language and Area School

14 May 1957

Assistant, Eastern Studies

Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Students of the Integrated Russian Language/Area Course (Phase II) have requested in a memorandum to the DTR that [REDACTED] be authorized to continue his lectures in this course an additional four weeks, until 31 May 1957.

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B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. [REDACTED] course on the Indian Sub-Continent was completed on 10 May, having had 13 students in regular attendance. The course was enthusiastically received and there were many indications that it filled a long-felt need. Several requests for a repeat of the course have been received.

2. The flags of the 61 United Nations have been received for display in the Language and Area School. One set will be hung in the Language Laboratory, 2132 "I" Building, and the other set in the corridor of Wing "F", Quarters Eye.

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4. The Russian Reader for Beginning and Intermediate Classes IR RM O-10, which was prepared by [REDACTED] was received from the printers this week. 125 copies were made, and further copies will be produced later from the plates in our possession.

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C. PERSONNEL ITEMS

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[REDACTED] who has been on loan to OTR from SR, left 10 May for an operation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Registrar, OTR *W.H.*

DATE: 23 May 1957

FROM : Deputy Chief, Language and Area School

SUBJECT: Integrated Russian Area/Language Program (Phase II)

1. This is to advise that request made by the students for an extension of the Integrated Russian Area/Language Program (Phase II) has been approved by the Director of Training.

2. This course was originally scheduled to meet from 0845 to 1045 hours, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 4 February through 3 May 1957, and the extension is for eight additional class sessions to be held from 0845 to 1045 hours, Wednesdays and Fridays, and ending 31 May 1957.

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cc: C/LAS

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